

Health Certificate No. _____
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JULY 1993

VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR DAY-OLD CHICKS/
WATER FOWL, DAY-OLD TURKEY POULTS, AND
HATCHING EGGS FROM THE U.S. EXPORTED TO ISRAEL

Exporting Country: UNITED STATES
Ministry: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Department: Veterinary Services
Province/District/State: _____

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE BIRDS OR HATCHING EGGS

Type and Species	Breed	No. of Containers Birds, Eggs/Containers	Total # Birds/eggs
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

II. ORIGIN OF THE BIRDS OR HATCHING EGGS

Name and Address of the flocks of origin:

Name and Address of the hatchery:

Name and Address of the exporter:

III. DESTINATION OF THE BIRDS OR HATCHING EGGS

Name and Address of consignee:

Nature and identification of means of transport:

IV. I, the undersigned, a duly authorized veterinarian by the U.S. Department of Agriculture hereby certify that:

- A. The United States is free of avian influenza.
- B. The hatchery and the flock of origin of the said birds/hatching eggs, as well as all areas in a 10 km radius have been free from New Castle disease during the last 12 months.
- C. The day-old chicks/day-old turkeys/hatching eggs described above originated from the above mentioned hatchery/flocks, which uses eggs obtained only from breeding flocks that are known to be free from bacillary white diarrhoea (Pullorum disease), *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*, *Salmonella typhimurium*, *Salmonella enteritidis* and from Arizona hinshawii (for turkeys only).
- D. The breeding flocks/hatchery from which the hatching eggs/day-old chicks/day-old turkeys originated were free from evidence of infectious diseases day old water fowls and in particular of Avian influenza, Newcastle disease, *Salmonella enteritidis*, Avian chlamydiosis (Ornithosis), Tuberculosis and Reticuloendotheliosis during the last 12 months.
- E. The chicks have not been treated with antibiotics or other bactericidal or bacteriostatic agents.
- F. A Pullorum-gallinarum agglutination test, of all (100%) the birds in the flocks of origin, has been carried out within 12 months prior to the date of export, with negative results.

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- G. An ELISA test for Reticuloendotheliosis has been carried out in the breeding flock of origin within 2 months prior to the date of export with negative results.

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- H. Routine monitoring of the flocks of origin and their progeny has not disclosed infection with *Salmonella enteritidis*.

Type or Print - Name/Address of
Issuing Accredited Veterinarian

Signature-Accredited Veterinarian

Type or Print - Name of Endorsing Federal
Veterinarian (Valid only if the USDA
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of the Endorsing Federal Veterinarian)

(_____)_____
Date Endorsed/Signature Endorsing
Federal Veterinarian